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TAGS:CGEN: (U.S. V. JAMES DONDICH)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR S.I.C. OFFICIAL AS WITNESS IN ABOVE
CASE

REF: MEXICO 6966, STATE 183746

1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM WILLIAM
D. KELLER, ESQ., U.S. ATTORNEY FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIF.:

QUOTE:WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND
COMMERCE (S.I.C.) OF MEXICO WOULD PREFER TO SUBMIT
CERTIFIED WRITTEN DOCUMENTS RATHER THAN HAVING A WITNESS
COME TO U.S. IN FACT, THEY HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED CERTAIN
CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS TO U.S.

WE APPRECIATE THEIR CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY OF DISCLOSURE
OF CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND CLASSIFIED INFORMATION CON-
CERNING COMMERCE OF MEXICO. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
ASSURE THAT THIS DOES NOT OCCUR IF THEY PROVIDE A WITNESS.

CONSEQUENTLY, REQUEST YOUR AGENCY TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE
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NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROCURE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESS FROM

S.I.C.

WE ANTICIPATE USING SUCH A WITNESS ON OUR REBUTTAL CASE,
IF NECESSARY, DURING THIRD OR LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER, 1975.
END QUOTE.

2. IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE APPROACH
GOM WITH THIS REQUEST. IN DOING SO, PLEASE CONVEY TO
GOM IMPORTANCE OF PRESENTING LIVE TESTIMONY IN JURY
TRIALS. KISSINGER

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